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S.B. No. 226

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a computerized map system containing the locations of
3 residences of registered sex offenders and premises where children
4 commonly gather.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
7 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 62.0051 to read as follows:

8 Art. 62.0051. COMPUTERIZED MAP SYSTEM; PUBLIC INFORMATION.

9 (a) The department shall design, implement, and maintain a
10 computerized map system that contains, on the same map or maps, the
11 locations of:

12 (1) premises described by Section 13B(a)(1)(B),
13 Article 42.12; and

14 (2) residences of persons registered under this
15 chapter.

16 (b) The department shall include a link to the computerized
17 map system on any department Internet website through which the
18 public is able to access the computerized central database
19 maintained by the department under Article 62.005.

20 (c) Information included in the computerized map system is
21 public information.

22 (d) The department may cooperate with any other state agency
23 as necessary to:

24 (1) collect the information required to be included in

1 the computerized map system; and

2 (2) design, implement, and maintain the computerized
3 map system.

4 SECTION 2. The Department of Public Safety of the State of
5 Texas shall ensure that the computerized map system described by
6 Article 62.0051, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by this Act,
7 is fully operational not later than January 1, 2008.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.